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DWC Issues 15-day Comment Period for Proposed Modifications to Official Medical Fee Schedule (Physician Services / Non-Physician Practitioner Services)

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has issued a 15-day notice of proposed modifications to the Physician/Non-Physician Practitioners Services Fee Schedule regulations portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule; and notice of addition of documents to the rulemaking file. Members of the public may submit written comments on the proposed modifications until 5 p.m. on Friday, September 14.

Proposed modifications are to sections 9789.12.2, 9789.18.1, and 9789.19, to clarify how to determine GPCI payment adjustments and GPCI payment locality for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019. Minor typographical corrections and clarifications are also made to the above sections and sections 9789.16.1 and 9789.19.1 (Table A).

The notice of modification of text of regulations and related rulemaking documents can be found on the [DWC rulemaking webpage](#).

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